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Title : Inadequate facilities at Pune Airport.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI (PUNE): Sir, it is a good thing that Pune is becoming an international airport from the 12th December. But unfortunately, the facilities that should have been there for an international airport, are absent. There is no parking space. There is a parking space for just four aircrafts. The Defence Ministry, in spite of quite a few reminders, has not yet cleared about eight acres of land. The Instrument Landing System is not of the proper quality. The building has to be expanded by the Civil Aviation Ministry. The question that arises is about sharing of airports by the Civilians and the Defence Ministry people. There should be set rules for movement of aircrafts. Both Defence aircrafts and the

civilian aircrafts should co-exist in Defence airports or the civilian airports. The rules should be made for that.

Another international airport is to come near Pune. That also should get started immediately. This is a stop gap arrangement.